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SARA KYLE, COMMISSIONER
TN PUBLIC SERVICE COMM.

November 18, 2002

VIA HAND CARRY

The Honorable Sara Kyle, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-050

**RE: ON-SITE SYSTEMS, INC. PETITION TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR EXPANSION OF SERVICE AREA
(STEWART COUNTY WEST)
DOCKET NO. 02-00477**

Dear Chairman Kyle:

It is our understanding the Tennessee Regulatory Authority is considering the above referenced petition for the expansion of service area to provide sewer service in Stewart County. The Town of Dover also provides sewer service adjacent to this proposed service area and we would like to offer the following comments to this petition for your records.

First, the Town of Dover is not opposed to residents of Stewart County from having the availability of sanitary sewer service. In fact, the Town recently completed an expansion to its own sewer system to provide all residents living within the city limits access to sanitary sewer service. The project cost for these improvements was approximately \$3,000,000. This project was a major undertaking for the Town; however, we feel as if these improvements will benefit Stewart County residents economically and environmentally.

Our concern with this petition is there appears to be no plans to provide sewer service to the residents in the expanded service area by On-Site System, Inc. in the foreseeable future. The State of Tennessee would be granting an asset to a private corporation without providing the intended service. It is our position the State should grant an expansion of service area for only those areas for which the service

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will be provided or a written plan is submitted to the State and appropriate local governing body which provides a timetable for this service. If this service is not provided in the timeframe submitted, then this asset should be rescinded. Otherwise, this action may prevent the Town of Dover from extending sewer service to annexed residents living in this service area in the future.

We request the Authority delay a decision on this matter until this information is provided.

If you have any questions or need additional information concerning this request, please do not hesitate to call us.

Very truly yours,

TOWN OF DOVER, TENNESSEE

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dunning Cheatham". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dunning Cheatham, Mayor

cc: Director Pat Miller
Director Ron Jones
State Senator Roy Herron
State Representative Elect 75th District Willie Borchert
Mr. Jimmy Scurlock